

Resolution Honoring Lieutenant Robert Collins

- Whereas, Robert Wilson Collins was born to Deacon and Sharon Collins on September 15, 1985; Robert grew up in Fayette County, Georgia, where he attended public school and graduated from Sandy Creek High School in 2004; and
- Whereas, Robert went on to graduate from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 2008 where he was commissioned as Second Lieutenant, later attaining the rank of First Lieutenant in December, 2009; and
- Whereas, Lieutenant Collins was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team based at Fort Stewart, Georgia, from where he was deployed to Iraq; and
- Whereas, On April 7, 2010, Lt. Robert Collins, a brave and courageous warrior, lost his life defending freedom and fulfilling his duty as a United States Army Officer, proudly representing the Greatest Nation in the World;

Now, therefore, this body, the Governing Authority of Fayette County, Georgia, known as the Board of County Commissioners, wishes, by way of this Resolution, to honor the memory, valor and ultimate sacrifice paid by Lieutenant Collins, and to express support to his family, friends, comrades, and other loved ones left behind. To his father, Lieutenant Colonel Retired Deacon Collins and his mother, Lieutenant Colonel Retired Sharon Collins, we extend our heartfelt condolences for the loss of their fine son and soldier, Robert. As one of almost 4400 American families having sadly lost loved ones in the conflict known as Operation Iraqi Freedom, it is our sincere hope that with the passing of time the heartache of loss can be eased for the Collins family by proud memories of one who gave his all – indeed a true hero and beloved

“Son of Fayette County”

In the words of Jesus Christ, “Greater love has no man than this, than to lay down his life for his friends.” Robert laid down his life on behalf of our Nation and the principals Americans hold dear. Let us honor his memory and his sacrifice. We thank you, Lieutenant Collins, Sir.

So resolved this 27th day of May, 2010, by the

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA


Jack R. Smith, Chairman

